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For: Method and System for Management of Resource Leases in An Application Framework System

## Enclosed are also:

$\underline{\mathbf{X}}$	49	Pages of Specification including an Abstract
$\overline{\mathbf{X}}$	9	Pages of Claims
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$\underline{\mathbf{X}}$		A Declaration and Power of Attorney
<u>X</u>		Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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$\overline{\mathbf{X}}$	5	Copies of References
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